



# Enjoy some outdoor grilling!



# Barbeque Safety Tips

- Every year, thousands of burn injuries result from the careless use of outdoor grills. These injuries occur primarily because of the use of unapproved lighter/starter fluids or gas and the misuse of approved fluids.
- These injuries are preventable!



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## Charcoal Grills

- **NEVER** use gasoline as a starter fluid or accelerant for charcoal grills.
- **ALWAYS** use an approved lighter/starter fluid for charcoal grills.

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the grill.



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## Charcoal Grills

- After soaking your coals with lighter/starter fluid, wait for a minute before lighting the coals. This allows the heavy concentration of explosive vapors to disperse.
- When using lighter/starter fluid, place the container well away from the grill before attempting to light the coals.



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## Charcoal Grills

- Be careful not to spill any fluid on your clothing or in the area surrounding the grill.
- Wear an insulated, fire retardant barbecue mitt when lighting pre-soaked coals.
- Never add lighter/starter fluid to hot or even warm coals. An explosion can result.





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## Propane And Natural Gas Grills

- When using a gas grill, check all connections leading from the fuel source to the inlet connection of the grill for leaks.
- Never use a match, candle or flame source to check for a gas leak.

**Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the grill.**



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- Open the valve only a quarter to one-half turn before lighting.
- Always shut off the valve to a fuel source when it is not in use.



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- Never start a gas grill with the lid of the grill closed. The propane or natural gas may accumulate inside, and when ignited, could blow the lid off, causing injury.
- Periodically, clean the grill.
- Use the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.
- Always have a fire extinguisher in the area.





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## Propane And Natural Gas Grills

- Yes...Have a fire extinguisher located in your grilling area.
- Store full or empty propane tanks in a well-ventilated shed away from the house or any habitable structure.
- Store propane bottles away from potential sources of flame such as furnaces, water heaters or any appliance with a pilot light.



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- Wear tight-fitting or short-sleeved clothing while cooking on a grill.
- Keep children and pets away from grilling areas at all times.

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**HAVE A PLEASANT SPRING**



**AND A GREAT SUMMER**